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Mr V Venkatasawamy Chetty as Vice President
of the Bangalore City Municipal Council
for the year 1942

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ABDUL AZIZ KHAN Esq B A
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE CITY

To

H V NARAYANA RAO, Esq , B A ,LL B ,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
LAW DEPARTMENT, BANGALORE

3 All 27/12/41 Hm 27/12/41

SIR

In continuation of my letter of even number dated the 1st Dec 41 I have the honor to state that the Election to the Offices of the President and Vice President took place to-day at 8-30 A M. at a Special Meeting of the Council, convened for the purpose Mr K Hanumanthiah, B A ,LL B , was the only candidate for the Office of the President and so he was duly declared elected under Rule 5(a) of the Rules of Election of the President and Vice President of the City Municipal Council For the Office of the Vice President, there were two candidates, viz , Messrs V Venkataswami Chetty and V Chikkayellappa and voting took place by ballot Mr V Venkataswami Chetty got 15 votes, Mr V Chikkayellappa 4 votes and two votes were declared invalid So, Mr V Venkataswami Chetty was declared duly elected A Copy of the Proceedings of the Council meeting is herein enclosed for favour of information I request that orders of Government may be obtained approving the elections

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

Forwarded with compliments

Honorary President.

President & Vice President of the Bangalore city Mc Council

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Submitted with two draft notifications for approval as in previous year (Vide flag ("flag 4") in Mc 62 40 28

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5) The elections to the offices of the President & of the Vice-President, Bangalore city Mcty were held on 22/12/1941. The period of seven days within which, according to rule 7 of the rules regulating the elections, the validity of the elections held may be contested is over & no objection petitions have been so far received

6) According to the standing orders of Govt, the present President Mr W N Hanumanthappa has to hand over charge on the afternoon of the 31st instt. Similarly the vice President Mr Shamanna Rajeswar has to relinquish his office on that date.

7) Two draft notifications — one approving the election of Mr K Hanumanthaiah as President of the Bangalore city Mcty and another that of Mr K Venkatasawmy Chetty as Vice President thereof are submitted

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Minister (J S)

Hon'ble 29/12/41 for H.H. 30/12/41

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Final Note by the Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health

Subject —

Election of the President and the Vice President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council for the year 1942

The term of the President and of the Vice President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council for the year 1941 expired on the 31st December 1941 At the Special Meeting of the Municipal Council held on the 22nd December 1941 for the election of the President and the Vice President of the Council for the year 1942, Mr K Hanumanthiah, who was the only candidate for the Office of the President, was declared elected and of the two candidates, viz , Messrs V Venkataswami Chetty and V Chikkayellappa for the Office of the Vice President, Mr Venkataswami Chetty, who secured the larger number of votes in the election, was declared elected by the Municipal Council

The proceedings of the Special Meeting were submitted to Government for orders under Rule 6 of the rules regulating the election of President and Vice President of the City Municipal Council As no objections were received within the period of seven days prescribed in this behalf, the electionsof Messrs K Hanumanthiah and V Venkataswami Chetty as the President and the Vice President, respectively, of the Bangalore City Municipal Council, were approved and duly notified

The papers are submitted for His Highness's gracious perusal

Camp Hassan,
7th January 1942

M I N I S T E R ,
Local Self-Government and Public Health

Submitted to His Highness

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health on the subject of the election of the President and the Vice-President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council for the year 1942, for His Highness's gracious perusal

M. V. Rama Rau

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Bangalore,
13th January 1942.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

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33 The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circu lation to the Ministers

34 In all other cases the files will fir t be circulated to the Ministers at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders

Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness orders before/after issue of orders (*Vide* Rules 31 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure) (*)

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Special Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, held on Monday the 22nd Dec.41 at 8-30 A M. in the Council Chamber of the City Municipal Office, Bangalore, for the Election of the President and Vice President.

P r e s e n t.

W H Hanumanthappa, Esq.,

Hon.President.

MESSRS.

1. V. K Govindarajulu, B.A.,B L ,
2. R Subbanna
3 N Kesaviengar, B.A.,B,L.,
4 Ramalal Thiwari.
5 L S Raju, M A (Hons),B.L.,
6 G Nanjappa.
7 K Hanumanthaiah, B.A.,LL.B ,
8 T. Gangadharaswami
9. B. Narasimhiah
10. V. Venkataswami Chetty
11. K Gangasetty

MESSRS

12. K N Ramaswami, B.A ,
13. K Shamaraja Iyengar, B.A ,
14. H R Guruv Reddy, B A.,LL B.,
15. M A.Gopalswami Iyengar,M.A ,B L ,
16. M K Narayana Iyengar, B.A.,B L.,
17. B Subbiah, B.Sc.,LL.B ,
18. Kota Kamakshiah Setty,
19 O S.Nasarulla Sheriff, M.A ,LL.B.
20 A. J Khaleel, B.A.,B L ,
21 S. N. M. Razvi.,
22. Dr M. Royan,

23. Mr. V.Chikkayellappa.

A B S E N T.

1. V. Venkataramanappa
2. M R Honnappa, B.A.,B.L.,
3. H C. Suryanarayana Rao.
4 Mirza M Azeezulla Beig
5 and 6 Vacant.

The President first informed the House That Mr C. N. Narasinga Rao had sent in his resignation to the Council and it was recorded

Then he read out the rules of election to the House and explained the proceedure of ballot He informed the House that for the Office of the President, Mr K Hanumanthiah was the only candidate and he is duly declared elected under Rule 5(a) of the Rules of Election of the President of the City Municipalities

For the Office of the Vice President, there were two candidates, viz , Messrs V. Venkataswami Chetty and V Chikkayellappa. Voting took place by ballot Mr V. Venkataswami Chetty got 15 votes, Mr V.Chikkayellappa 4 votes and there were two invalid votes Mr V.Venkataswami Chetty was declared elected Vice President

Messrs K Shamaraja Iyengar, O S Nasarulla Sheriff, V Chikkayellappa, G. Nanjappa, V.K Govindarajulu. S N M Razvi, H R Guruv Reddy, T. Gangadharaswami and N Kesaviengar then congratulated the newly elected President and the Vice President and spoke about the qualities of the head and heart of these members Mr K. Shamaraja Iyengar observed that Mr K.Hanumanthiah was the first

first President to be elected uncontested and Mr O S.Nasarulla Sheriff observed that he was the youngest of the Presidents and that he was sure Mr K Hanumanthiah would rise above party etc and raise the prestige of the House. Mr V. Chikkayellappa observed that he had stood as a candidate for the post of the Vice President, not as a rival of Mr V.Venkataswami Chetty but as a representative of the Harijans and that he is satisfied if he is assured of their help to his community Mr G. Nanjappa said that, as representatives of the Congress, it was their first duty to uphold the cause of the Harijans and that the member need have no such fears in him, re. his community. Mr H. R. Guruv Reddy n xt spoke about the selflessness, broadmindedness and zealousness of Mr. K.Hanumanthiah, that though young, he was gifted with the wisdom, patience and experiance of the old, and that he was sure he would do his best to uphold the honor of the Council As re the newly elected Vice President, he said he was the grandson of the late Mr Bathai Ramaswami Chetty who did meritorious service as a member of the Council and that he would be agood assistant to the President.

Then the Health Officer congratulated the newly elected on behalf of the executive and the staff, as the Commissioner had left the House as he was indisposed and hoped the executive would have the fullest cooperationat the hands of the elected.

The President also congratulated Messrs K Hanumanthiah and V.Venkataswami Chetty and said that he was sure the honor nd prestige of the House was quite safe in the hands of Mr K. Hanumanthiah.

Mr V Venkataswami Chetty suitably replied to the congratulations to him and then Mr K Hanumanthiah replied as follows -

" I am profoundly moved by the good wishes you have showered on me. Your kindness and consideration have called me to the office of the President of the Municipality and made me your chief servant I gratefully thank you all for having given me this opportunity and with such sweet good wishes to serve you and the people of this City, I am specially thankful to the non-congres members of the Council for having made this election unanimous The.

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The knowledge that this unanimity is unprecedented in the annals of this Municipality compels me to value their good will as a precious treasure. In assuring them that I will try my utmost within my limitations to deserve their good will and confidence may I take the liberty of begging them to extend the same spirit of trust and confidence in the larger sphere of politics so that all of us, children of the common motherland, may tread the path of freedom and progress, hand-in-hand, to the goal of universal well-being and happiness.

What can I say as to the work I intend doing during the period of my service? By myself, it is crystal clear that I will be able to do precious little. There is the Government of H.H.the Maharaja, without whose active good will, this Council will feel handicapped in its methods and means of serving the people of the City. The Government has constituted this City Municipality into a local self governing institution If the real meaning of the words ' local ' and ' self-governing ' is ever present in the mind of the Government, in its dealings with the budget, resolutions and requests of this Council? we are likely to feel unhampered and enthusiastic in our work

When a District Magistrate passes an order restricting the liberties of the people and when the Government is asked on the floor of the Houses of Legislature to withdraw withdraw the same, the Government has been consistently taking the stand that the District Magistrate is the Officer in the know of the local situation and vested with local responsibility and that they cannot interfere with his discretion and divest him of his responsibilities There is better justification for the philosophy of this stand to rule with the Government when they deal with the decisions of this Council, which has been by law, made to have local knowledge and which is vested with local responsibility.

We are all residnet residents of the City whose conditions we know intimately well 4/5 of us are elected by the people The rest are nominated by the Government as well fitted for the responsibilities of the membership of this Council Our constant endeavour is to serve the people of the City in accordance with their as ascertained wished. We are invested with self governing

self-governing po ers Surely then our decisions are entitled to far better consideration at the hands of the Government than the orders of the District Magistrate, who possesses none of these two qualifications to the extent we do. Unless our decisions are illegal, perverse, bad or mistaken on the face of it, or are tainted with corruption or individual selfishness, the Government has to leave them to take effect. I feel confident that this solutary policy will commend itself to the Dewan Saheb as well as to the Minister for Local Self-Government. The former is the votary of the ' rule of law ' and the latter, having himself been a distinguished member and office-bearer of local bodies, is best fitted to be the champion of their rights and interests, I feel that our rights and interests are safe in the hands of two such good men. I hope that our decision to raise the minimum free supply of water from 3000 to 4000 gallons will be given effect to without further delay.

We have got another set of persons without whose good will and loyal cooperation not much can be achieved They are those that are engaged in the service of this Municipality. Though the law and your confidence have placed me at their head for a passing period of 12 months, I am eager to feel one with them in their difficulties and responsibilities. I want them to feel that I am their brother, ever vigilant to safeguard their rights and to solve their difficulties They have to realise, as I have realised, that our masters, the citizens of the City, are feeling that there is much in the municipal administration that needs improvement and purification We have to import into our work such efficiency, purity, and zeal that our services may become self-shining, so as to extract the appreciation and admiration of one and all. In that lies verily what we call service to God, King and country. I beseech you, my colleagues in the service, not to rest content with merely routine administrative work A new outlook, a new atmosphere which is pervaded with the ozone of purity and the scent of sympathy and understanding, have to be introduced into the municipal administration and work. I enter upon my duties with the firm belief that all of them feel

feel one with me in the feelings I have now laid bare before you. It is upto them to make this Municipality a sacred temple of service. I beg of them to see themselves and their duties in this soul-elevating light and go ahead.

He finally thanked the Members for having elected him as their President.

Sd/-. W. H.Hanumanthappa,
Hon.President

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Municipal Commissioner

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To Under rule 9 of the Rules relating to the election of Presidents & Vice Presidents of the city ml councils issued with notification No L3987/ml 56-24-14 dt 28-11-1924 as amended from time to time, Govt are pleased to approve of the election of Mr K Hanumanthiah B A, LL B., as President of the Bangalore city Municipal Council

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Signed by Mr. G. Rama Chandra Rao

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No L 55[illegible]/Gnl 56-41-108 General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated Bangalore, 30th December 1941.

NOTIFICATION

Under ~~Section~~ rule 9 of the Rules relating to the election of Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the City Municipal Councils issued with Notification No.L.3957/M1. 56-24-14 dated 28th November 1924 as amended from time to time, Government are pleased to approve of the election of Mr. K. Hanumantaiah, B.A., LL.B., as President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council.

By Order,

Sd H V Narayana Rao

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GOVERNMENT OF H[IS] [HIGH]NESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No. L 5508/Rul 56-41-107 General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated Bangalore 30th December 1941.

NOTIFICATION

Under Rule 5 of the Rules relating to the election of the Presidents and Vice Presidents of the City Municipal Councils issued with Notification No.L.3957/Rl.56-24-14 dated 29th November 1924, as amended from time to time, Government are pleased to approve of the election of Mr.V.Venkatasawmi Chetty as Vice-President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council.

By Order,

K. Ramachandra Rao

for Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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